

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**17271**

**In Re Application Of** Takehiro Nishiie



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/723,225	November 26, 2003	Matthew John Kasztejna	23389	3739	9178

**Invention: FLEXIBLE TUBE OF ENDOSCOPE AND ENDOSCOPE**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

<sup>1</sup>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/8/2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: 12/8/2005 until: 3/8/2006  
*Date* *Date*

**The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:**

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

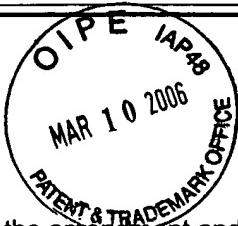
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$1,020.00</b>

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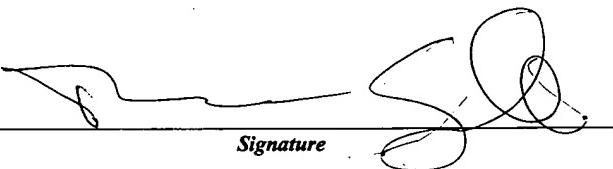


The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP .
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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